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written comment on the proposed rule through October 5, 2001. Studies regarding the fiscal impact of the proposed rule were also worked on during September.

Continuing Education

The Board staff is preparing for continuing education classes available to assessing officials that will be held at 19 locations around the state in October and November. The classes are structured to present the differences between the 1995 Reassessment Manual and the 2002 Reassessment Manual.

County Survey

The Board's Assessment Division conducted a follow-up survey of county and township assessors to assist in monitoring the progress and status of the reassessment on a county-by-county basis. The survey is designed to learn about the status of local reassessment activities, including contracts with outside vendors to provide technical assistance and the status of new computer systems incorporating the requirements of the 2002 Manual. This survey will be completed during October and provided to the Court next month.

Computer Software

The Board completed its non-rule policy statement that will permit an expedited approval of reassessment software, prior to formal promulgation of revisions to the existing computer standards. This statement will be published in the October Indiana Register. A copy of the policy statement is attached to this report.

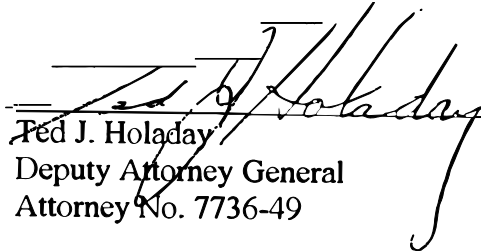
Statutory Issues

In the First Monthly Report, the State Board identified statutes with which it will be unable to comply under the timetable for promulgating a new assessment rule. During this

month the State Board has identified no additional provisions with which it will be unable to comply.

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